



STEEL ROOFING



Go Green. Help Save The Earth. Save Money.

See how ABC can help you become more **Green** by using our Premium Metal Roofing Systems.

Go to www.ABCMetalRoofing.com to find out more.



HELP SAVE THE EARTH

- Made of recycled steel (25-35%)
- 100% recyclable
- Large selection of Energy Star approved colors
- Green Building advantages contribute to LEED certification
- Durable/Adds to sustainability
- Our network of plants minimizes travel-related pollution

SAVE MONEY

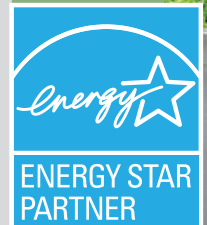
- Up to \$1500 Tax Credit in 2009 and 2010
- Substantial homeowners insurance savings potential
 - Class A Fire Rating
 - Hail Class 4 Rating
- Cool colors lower overall energy costs in most climate zones
- Cost comparable to other forms of roofing

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Green Solutions



HELPFUL HINTS REGARDING TAX CREDITS AND LOWER INSURANCE RATES

Here are some helpful hints that may assist you in filing for tax credits and for working with your insurance company to gain lower insurance rates when using energy efficient and UL rated ABC roof panel systems.

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY TAX CREDIT

Manufacturer's Certification

A metal roofing product coated with a Valspar Fluoropon SR™ coating or WeatherX™ SR coating:

a) Is appropriately pigmented and is specifically and primarily designed to reduce the heat gain of a dwelling unit when installed on the dwelling unit; and,
 b) Meets or exceeds ENERGY STAR® program requirements for steep-slope roofs (as in effect at the time of installation),

in accordance with IRS Notice 2006-26. Furthermore, the roof coating is an "eligible building envelope component that qualified for the credit allowed under § 25C."

Declaration Statement:
 Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts presented are true, correct and complete.

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There are tax credits up to \$1500 for homeowners installing an Energy Star approved prepainted metal roof in calendar year 2009 and 2010. ABC offers several Energy Star approved colors for steep slope roofs (greater than 2:12 roof pitch). See the ABC color chart at www.abcmetalroofing.com.

Form **5695** **Residential Energy Efficient Property Credit** OMB No. 1545-0074

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **2008** Attachment Sequence No. **158**

▶ See instructions. ▶ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.

Name(s) shown on return _____ Your social security number _____

Before you begin: Figure the amount of any District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit you are claiming.

Note. Skip lines 1 through 21 if you only have a credit carryforward from 2007.

1	Qualified solar electric property costs	1	
2	Multiply line 1 by 30% (.30)	2	
3	Maximum credit amount	3	
4	Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Qualified solar water heating property costs	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 30% (.30)	6	

- The roof must be placed in-service (installed) between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010.
- The tax credit is 30 percent of the materials cost, up to a maximum of \$1500. Installation (labor) cost is not eligible.
- Use IRS Form 5695 and submit with your tax return (or have your accountant/tax preparer submit it with your return). Go to www.irs.gov for proper forms.
- Save your receipt clearly indicating the quantity and value of the metal roofing materials. Include a copy with your tax return.
- Keep a copy of the Manufacturer's Certification Statement on file. This document confirms that the metal roofing materials used are Energy Star approved. It can be obtained from your building materials supplier or contractor. We also recommend that you ask for a copy of the ABC 29-Gauge color chart as it clearly indicates which colors are Energy Star approved. You do not need to submit a copy of the Manufacturer's Certification Statement with your tax return, but it is recommended that you keep a copy on file.
- For more information on the tax credit, see the Energy Star website at www.energystar.gov.

NOTE: This information is for reference only and is subject to change at anytime. Please check the Energy Star website, the IRS website, or with your accountant/tax preparer for current information.

LOWER INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR METAL ROOFS

ABC metal roofs are UL (Underwriters Laboratories) Class A Fire Rated and Class 4 Impact Resistant (Hail) Rated. Many insurance companies offer homeowners a significant discount on their Homeowners Insurance because our panels meet these stringent ratings which add durability. Information on Fire Resistance and Impact Resistance can be reviewed at the UL website at www.ul.com. Certificates are available from ABC.

Additional information on these important tests is on our website at www.abcmetalroofing.com. Discounts and eligibility does vary from state to state. You should check with your insurance agent for potential discounts.

ENERGY STAR

To verify the current ABC painted roof colors approved by Energy Star, go to www.energystar.gov.

COOL ROOFS

Cool metal roofing offers energy savings, providing both economical and environmental benefits. ABC's metal roofs are energy efficient, sustainable, recyclable, durable, lightweight and cost effective. In our industry, LEED has emerged as the leading source for environmental standards. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performances. Each of our colors qualify as a Cool Roof which in turn will help provide LEED points necessary if desired. More information is available at www.usgbc.org.

Solar Reflectivity (SR) or reflectance is the ability of a material to reflect solar energy from its surface back into the atmosphere. The SR value is a number from 0 to 1.0. A value of 1.0 indicates total reflectance. Energy Star requires an SR value of 0.25 or higher for steep slope (greater than 2:12 roof pitch) roofing and an SR value of 0.65 or greater for low slope (2:12 or less) roofing.

Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) is used to determine compliance with LEED requirements and is calculated according to ASTM E 1980 using values for reflectance and emissivity. Emissivity is a material ability to release absorbed energy. To meet LEED requirements, a roofing material must have an SRI of 29 or higher for steep slope (greater than 2:12 roof pitch) roofing and an SRI value of 78 or higher for low slope (2:12 or less) roofing.

Below is a current listing of the SR, Emissivity and SRI ratings of ABC colors.

PAINT COLOR	SR	EMISSIONITY	SRI
ASH GRAY	0.48	0.90	56
BUCKSKIN ★	0.34	0.91	38
BURGUNDY	0.28	0.90	30
BURNISHED SLATE	0.28	0.89	29
CHARCOAL GRAY	0.28	0.90	30
COAL BLACK	0.30	0.87	31
CRIMSON RED ★	0.38	0.90	43
DESERT SAND ★	0.42	0.90	48
FERN GREEN	0.28	0.89	29
GALLERY BLUE	0.28	0.90	30
GRAY	0.46	0.90	53
HAWAIIAN BLUE	0.32	0.91	35
IVORY ★	0.65	0.89	78
IVY GREEN ★	0.28	0.90	30
KOKO BROWN	0.28	0.90	30
LIGHT STONE ★	0.50	0.89	58
POLAR WHITE ★	0.58	0.89	69
REGAL WHITE ★	0.52	0.91	61
RUSTIC RED ★	0.36	0.90	40
SADDLE TAN ★	0.48	0.92	56
GALVALUME PLUS ★	0.68	0.12	56

★ Energy Star Colors for steep slope (greater than 2:12 roof pitch)